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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Wade Summers

For: IMPROVED WELDED ITEM

Attorney Docket Number SUM.102

Enclosed are:

31 sheet(s) of specification

20 sheet(s) of drawing.

Declaration for Utility Application using an Application Data Sheet (PTO/SB/01A).

Application Data Sheet.

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Basic Filing Fee	<u>\$750.00</u>
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